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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

US ACTION \_\_\_\_\_  
DUE DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 9, 10 and 11 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted item(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

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III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
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***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

  
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## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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TO:	Office of Initial Patent Examination	FROM:	Michael Dryja
COMPANY:	USPTO	DATE:	8/9/2004
FAX NUMBER:	1-703-746-4060	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:	9
PHONE NUMBER:		SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:	
RE:	RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS, 10/766,554		
	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:		

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

In the matter having the first named inventor Flotats, filed on January 27, 2004, and assigned serial no. 10/766,554, please find attached hereto and filed herewith a response to notice of missing parts, including the following:

facsimile transmittal sheet (1 page)

transmittal letter for submittal of missing parts and duplicate copy thereof (2 pages total)

signed declaration/power of attorney (4 pages total)

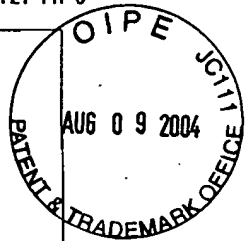
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Inventor(s): Carles Flotats et al.

Confirmation No.: 3096

Application No.: 10/766,554

Examiner:

Filing Date: 1/27/2004

Group Art Unit:

Title: Dual-axis media-positioning sensor

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on 6/21/2004. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

( ) Statutory basic filing fee ( ) Utility \$770.00 ( ) Design \$340.00

( ) Additional claim fees of. \$

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

( ) one month \$110.00  
( ) two months \$420.00  
( ) three months \$950.00  
( ) four months \$1480.00

Please note that a Petition has been co-filed with the USPTO to address the omission of FIGs. 9, 10, and 11.

Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of \$130.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account **08-2025** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account **08-2025** under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

( ) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Date of Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(X) I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number (703) 746-4060 on 8/9/2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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